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AMEMBASSY ROME FOR FODAG

USDA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL AND OGSM

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SUBJ: CCC EXPORT CREDIT SALES PROGRAM (GSM-4) AND

TITLE I PROGRAM IN EGYPT

REF: (A) CAIRO 17478 AND (B) STATE 252895

- 1. GOE OFFICIALS CALLING MISSION ALMOST DAILY TO INQUIRE ABOUT ADDITIONAL CREDITS AVAILABLE FROM USG UPON PAYMENT ARREARAGES OUTSTANDING UNDER GSM-4. IMMEIDIEATE RESPONSE TO REFTEL (A) WILL BE HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED.
- 2. DURING TELEPHONE CALL TO AGATTACHE ON 12/20, UNDER SECRETARY NAHAL, MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, ASKED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABOUT SEEKING REDUCTION IN WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR UMR, COMPLAINING THAT 2.6 MILLION TONS IN COMMERICIAL PURCHASES NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY TRADE IN RECENT YEARS AND REPRESENTS UNREASONABLE BURDEN ON GOE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. DRAWING ON PARA 6, REFTEL (B), AGATTACHE REMINDED NAHAL THAT GOE

AGREED TO PRESENT LEVEL IN COMMITTEE ON SURPLUS DISPOSAL OF FAO AND SUGGESTED HE PURSUE MATTER IN THAT FORUM. NAHAL SAID HE WOULD INSTRUCT QUOTE "OUR OFFICE IN ROME UNQUOTE TO DO SO.

3. NAHAL ALSO STATED THAT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ADVISED GOE THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER ANNOUNCED IN MID-NOVEMBER GOE WOULD RECEIVE ADDITIONAL 500,000 TONS WHEAT UNDER FY-1977 TITLE I PL-480 PROGRAM. AGATTACHE RESPONDED BY STATING THAT EMBASSY CAIRO HAS NOT BEEN SO INFORMED. EILTS

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